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## COKE PRODUCERS MAKE GOOD CASE

Present Strong Testimony  
for Reduction of Rail-  
road Freight Rates.

## EXPERT MULLER GIVES DATA

Attorneys for Railroads Ask Time  
With Which to Prepare Questions  
for Cross-Examination.—W. A. Stone  
and W. S. McClay Also Take Stand.

Members of the Independent Coke Producers' Association have returned from Washington where they attended the hearings of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case brought against the Baltimore & Ohio and other railroads to secure a reduction of freight rates from the Connellville region. The case is still being heard; testimony being given by the railroads. The independent operators concluded their case Tuesday evening.

Expert Accountant Muller of Chicago was the star witness for the independent operators. He presented figures showing that the cost of transportation is much lower than the rate charged by the railroads. He had such a thorough knowledge of the subject that the railroads were given time in which to prepare their questions for cross-examination. When their main testimony is completed in three weeks adjustment is expected.

W. A. Stone, the Uniontown coke operator, testified in regard to the coke industry, giving data regarding beehive and by-product ovens. He declared that \$10,000,000 was invested in beehive ovens in the Connellville region and that equipment. He also gave testimony regarding selling prices of coke and by-products.

Civil Engineer W. S. McClay testified regarding the grades, track and other information concerning the Baltimore & Ohio railroad's line from Connellville to Cumberland, with a view to establishing the operators' contentions as to operating costs.

Counsel for the coke operators is made up of Wade H. Ellis, in general charge of the hearing, assisted by J. B. Ellis, H. O. Cunningham and J. L. Robinson, the latter of Uniontown.

Coke men who attended the hearing were J. W. Semans, J. B. Topham, W. A. Stone, J. W. Abraham, J. L. Rowe, H. L. Robinson and John A. Robinson, W. S. McClay, and E. A. O'Brien.

## NO FREE SWIMS AT Y. M. C. A. IS THE WORD

Unsub Directors Come to Rescind the  
Kids Will Be Compelled to  
Seek River.

There will probably be no free swimming at the Y. M. C. A. this summer. This is contrary to the statement of a director made some time ago that the usual custom would be followed. No agitation has been started in favor of the continuance of the free swims and unless there is they will be allowed to be discontinued. The youngsters will be compelled to seek their old haunts in the river.

Classes at the Y. M. C. A. closed this week. The work has been kept up successfully even without the leadership of a physical director and although the attendance has suffered because of the warm weather, water polo kept up. The class leaders have been in charge. Owing to there being no physical director, there will be no annual gymnastic exhibition as heretofore.

For the purpose of closing up business for the year, the Y. M. C. A. board of directors will hold a meeting some time next week. No attempt will be made to choose a secretary, or a physical director. It is said. No meeting has been held for some time and all the old business will be closed in at the meeting.

## BURGESS WILL TURN OVER TIDY SUM TO BOROUGH

Total of \$58,000 Given in—Much of  
Money is From Donations for  
Theaters.

The Burgess report is augmented this month by several large donations, including those of the Soloson, the Dickelsoons and the Connellville Garage & Fertilizer Company. The garage company paid a license fee of \$200. The South Side election room fee of \$10 was paid.

The report is as follows: Number of arrests 122, discharged 23, committed 71, paid fines 26, left for 7, returned for 7. Cash received from fines \$112.00, from licenses \$470. From donations \$2, other sources \$14. The licenses were as follows: Connellville Garage & Fertilizer Company \$30, Globe Theatre, \$50, Soloson theatre \$80, Nickelode \$50, election room East Side \$10, total \$585.00.

Receiver is Named.  
H. E. Sturges has been named receiver for the Uniontown Gasolene Association, on petition of five stockholders. The assets are placed at \$12,000 and liabilities at \$6,225.90. Uniontown will be in the lingo again next year. It is stated.

Would Limit Term.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Early consideration of resolutions in the Senate and House directing for a six year term for President and prohibiting re-election was predicted today by Senator Works, author of the Senate measure.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW BLAMED FOR DEATH OF OHLER

Inquest Into Humbert Man's Fatal In-  
jury to Held New Last  
Night.

Coroner H. J. Bell last evening conducted an inquest into the death of William H. Ohler of Humbert. The inquest was held at the establishment of Funeral Director J. E. Sims and the verdict of the jury was that Ohler came to his death at the Cottage State hospital from blows struck on the head with a stick in the hands of G. D. Pyle of Humbert.

The jury was composed of G. W. Ross, Samuel B. Clark, J. H. Cyphor, Noah Anderson, J. B. Fenton and Guy Rineberger. The inquest was preceded by a post-mortem conducted by Coroner Bell and Dr. M. J. Coll. Ohler was admitted to the Cottage State hospital on Wednesday morning and of this he died on Thursday. Later the name of his assailant. Later it was found that during a quarrel which took place at Humbert last Saturday he was struck on the head with a stick by his brother-in-law, G. D. Pyle of Humbert. Pyle was arrested and secured but later the person furnishing bail for Pyle withdrew and Pyle was later committed to the Somerset county jail. Ohler's body was shipped to Humbert this morning by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

## JENSON COMPLETES HIS DUTIES AT GIBSON HIGH

Popular Connellville Township Principal Not a Candidate for  
Re-election.

Today was the last day of school for the Connellville township and the South Connellville borough schools at present under the same management. There were no surprises whatever. In the Gibson High School, the students were simply promoted. There was no Senior class and no commencement exercises. There will be eight members of the graduating class next year. School for the year was officially over at 10:30.

For his Principal Roy E. Jenson is the only teacher who will not apply for re-election. He does not know his plans for next year but said this morning that he would not again be a candidate. Only one assistant has appeared thus far. He is W. B. Haines of Jefferson county. For the several years that Mr. Jenson has been principal of the schools he has made a record for himself and the pupils will regret to see him go.

The South Connellville borough school board will elect teachers for next year on May 4.

## SMALLPOX SCARE AT JENNER; TWO CASES ARE REPORTED

Rigid Quarantine Established by the  
Somerset County Authori-  
ties.

Special to The Courier.  
SOMERSET, May 3.—Two cases of smallpox have developed in the Consolidation Coal Company's mining town of Jenner No. 2. As a consequence, a mild panic has resulted. Rigid quarantine is being enforced under direction of Dr. C. E. Large, State Health Inspector for the county, and Dr. Charles L. Shaffer of Jenner.

The victims of the disease are in the home of James Patrick, an Italian miner who has eight children, and in the Jarr family. It is supposed the disease was transmitted by transient miners.

Those who have not been vaccinated were given that treatment this morning and every effort will be made to prevent the disease from spreading to other families.

## HEALTH OFFICER SERVED 100 "CLEAN UP" NOTICES

Prosecution Will Follow Disregard of  
Borough Ordinances,  
Health Officer Says.

Health Officer B. Hottel said this morning that he had served during the past week approximately 100 notices to "clean up." The notices have been distributed in all the sections of the town and he has a number of offenses in violation of the borough ordinances.

The Health Officer said this morning that unless the notices were heeded legal action would follow. In that event a legal notice signed by the Burgess will be sent.

## EARLY FLOWERS SPRING UP WITH WARMER WEATHER

High School Botany Classes Can Now  
Study Their Specimens From  
Nature Direct.

The severe winter had no effect on the early spring flowers and with the hard rains of this week followed by made to order weather of the past few days, the flowers have been shooting up rapidly. Violets have been out for some time but lilacs came into bloom but a few days ago.

With the arrival of the spring flowers the botany classes of the High School will begin to make examinations from actual plant life. A trip to the fields is planned.

Show at Bozeman.  
BOZEMAN, Mont., May 3.—It has been showing steadily here for 24 hours and the full today is about 34 inches deep on the level. It will probably be May 15 before ground is broken for the spring crops.

Two at Police Court.  
Two drunks were sentenced to police court this morning.

## MANY TOWN LOTS DOWN ON LIST

More Than 70 of Them Present  
Forlorn Appearance  
and Need Attention.

## WILL BE SOUGHT FOR GARDENS

Several Playground Sites Are Also  
Located by the Committee, Which  
Makes Trip Over Town to Spot the  
Locations That Need Attention.

More than 70 vacant lots that have been permitted to grow up in weeds and have been otherwise neglected were noted yesterday by the Town Lot Gardening Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which was given Burgess J. L. Evans' automobile with which to make a survey of the town. The committee did not visit every street, but they sized the situation up pretty thoroughly from Dutch Bottom to the South Side and from the West Side to the Pinnacle.

The committee noted only those lots that are neglected each summer and permitted to grow in weeds or else accumulate rubbish and trash. Well sited, carefully kept vacant plots were passed by, not needing any beautifying efforts. Several playgrounds were noted.

The committee yesterday was made up of Superintendent of Schools E. T. Ashe, Vice Principal B. B. Smith of the High School, Joseph F. Johnson and E. W. Horner. At the conclusion of the tour it was stated that the committee will make a list of the lots and during the summer, may communicate with the Chamber of Commerce or any member of the committee. Persons owning vacant lots which are idle are requested to permit the committee to request them to school children who will raise garden truck during the vacation season. The committee will also endeavor to make arrangements for plowing, where this would be necessary. It is not unlikely that the town of town will be asked to donate their services for a short time.

In addition to spotting vacant lots for gardens, the committee kept a keen eye out for playground sites. Several of these were found and every effort will be made to have them leveled and made presentable. A list of the school board will be requested to have the grounds around the various buildings improved. The Greenwood school is in particular need of attention. Ninth street is becoming one of the best kept thoroughfares on the West Side, but the Greenwood school building is not in keeping with other properties there.

The committee believes that the youngsters of the Second Ward are entitled to a playground and will also be the vacant ground north of the baseball park cannot be leveled off and made useful, at least for recreation. Just now this entire square is little better than a dump, the resting place for the discarded tin cans and rubbish for the community. A little effort would transform this block into a smooth, level playing field, where the youngsters of the neighborhood could have a baseball diamond and room for other sports.

Other playground sites were spotted, some large and others small. The owners of these will be asked to permit their use for recreation. The committee is without funds for equipping playgrounds and for the present the youngsters will have to be content only with what vacant space that can be secured for their use. Later it is not impossible that a fund may be available for fitting up these playgrounds with at least a modest equipment.

The committee expressed surprise that there are not more vacant lots in Connellville. The town is remarkably well built up. Although more than 70 lots were noted, most of these are in sections that are comparatively new, with the exception of the gas house district. In the main part of town practically no lots were available.

At the next meeting of the two boards arrangements will be made to enumerate the school children according to the school code. A number of applications have been received. At the meeting the Connellville School Board an engineer will also be elected.

## CITY FATHERS TALK MUCH; TRANSACT LITTLE BUSINESS

South Connellville Council Meets in  
Lengthy Session at Which Only  
Bills Are Paid.

There was a gabfest at South Connellville last night which lasted from an early hour to nearly 11:45. The principal actors were the members of Town Council who met in regular monthly session. Outside of paying bills amounting to \$266.93 there was absolutely no business transacted except the removal of the councilmen to take the township road tax case to court unless a speedy settlement is made.

The road tax question occupied the minds of the councilmen and so absorbed did they become in their discussion that they did not hear the flight of time and before they knew it was after 11 o'clock.

Policeman Rittenour's salary was raised from \$60 to \$70. He will also receive \$10 from the Board of Health.

Elks Are Hosts.  
As a result of losing a pool tournament to the Elks, the Elks were hosts to their rivals last night. Cooper Patterson was captain of the Elks team and Michael Roland of the Elks.

Immigrant Train.  
An immigrant train passed through Connellville this morning. Some of the immigrants stopped off here.



Showers tonight or Saturday is the  
noon forecast.

The Temperature  
1912 1911  
Maximum 55 58  
Minimum 35 48  
Mean 45 53  
Old Sol was on the job early this morning and the weathering rays of the May sun made it really uncomfortable to pedestrians. The summer heat was in evidence in the early hours and continued throughout the morning.

## TWO SCHOOL BOARDS REACH AGREEMENT

South Connellville Will Pay  
\$14,900 for Three  
Buildings.

New Borough Acquires Property and  
Equipment Within the Borough and  
Will Issue Bonds to Cover Amount.  
Teachers May Be Chosen Monday.

A settlement was effected between the Connellville township and the South Connellville borough School Boards last night at \$14,900. The agreement was made after a two hour session in which every member of both boards participated. Attorney H. G. May and P. S. Newmyer were present.

For the payment of the debt incurred by the settlement the South Connellville School Board will have to issue bonds. The amount of the loan was not determined. The settlement covers the transfer of the three schools at South Connellville, including all equipment. Each member of both boards had made an appointment to meet at the schoolhouse at the township and the borough. The matter is now in the hands of the attorneys who will draw up the necessary papers.

The South Connellville board will be in a measure reorganized on the first Monday in May. The school code requires that a new secretary and treasurer be elected. The President will hold over. They will elect teachers at the regular meeting Monday night. The township will also elect teachers at this time.

Then, after the settlement of the 1911 road tax between the two districts but it is said that this is principally a question of bookkeeping and that it will be settled amicably with the tax settlement the business between the borough and the township will be done.

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## TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS TO FORM MANY CLUBS

Park Addition Association Will Prob-  
ably Reorganize Next Week.  
West Penn Club.

For the purpose of forming an organization for the present summer, the East Park Addition Tennis Club will probably hold a meeting some time next week. The association formed last year was in charge of the J. B. Hogg courts in the East Park Addition.

The organization was somewhat broken up this year because of the departure of Rev. E. A. B. Palmist for Cambridge. He was President of the Association and a member since last year. The employees of the West Penn Traction Company had a club and used the court on Church place. Steps to reorganize the club will probably taken up at an early date.

Back of the formation of a South Side club has been started.

Picnic at South Connellville.  
Following the dismissal of the South Connellville schools for the year this morning, the children went to Soloson park where a picnic was held. Practically all the children of the borough and some from the township are present.

## JOSEPH BALSLEY DIES SUDDENLY

Drops Dead Yesterday at  
Home of His Son in  
Chicago.

## BROTHER OF J. R. BALSLEY

Only Yesterday West Side Resident  
Received Letter From Brother Out-  
lining Vacation Plans—Deceased  
Was Born Here 77 Years Ago.

J. R. Balsley of the West Side this morning received a telegram from Chicago, Ill., announcing the sudden death of his only brother, Captain Joseph Balsley, a former Connellville resident. Captain Balsley dropped dead yesterday afternoon. Only yesterday Mr. Balsley received a lengthy letter from his brother, Joe, of Chicago, in the manner in which he expected to spend the summer and of his annual summer trip which he always took with his brother. Captain Balsley always attended the G. A. R. encampments and this year expected to attend the encampment at Peoria. He had traveled extensively. Last year Captain Balsley paid a visit to his brother and later left for Rochester, N. Y., where they attended the G. A. R. encampment. After the encampment they took a flight to the trip. The brother will take place from Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday afternoon. J. R. Balsley will leave tomorrow to attend the funeral.

Captain Balsley was born October 7, 1835, in the old Balsley homestead, which still remains on East Main street. He was the son of George H. and Sarah Balsley and was in his 77th year. He received his education in the Connellville public schools and later learned the carpenter trade in Connellville. In 1862 he left for Dayton, O., and in October 12, 1864, he married Miss Editha Hadley. They went to house-keeping in Peoria, Ill. Later they removed to Bedford, Ind., and after residing there for several years they went to Seymour, Ind., to reside. He was Mayor of Seymour for six years. Their next place to reside was in Indianapolis, Ind.

Two years ago, while residing in Indianapolis, Mrs. Balsley dropped dead. Since her death Captain Balsley made his home with his son, Abe Balsley, in Chicago. He was next to the last of a family of 15 children. He was a Civil War veteran and was well known among many of the war veterans of Connellville. He enlisted as a private in the 27th regiment, Indiana volunteer infantry and was mustered out as a captain. He was wounded at Gettysburg and Antietam. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and was adjutant of the George H. Thomas Post G. A. R. of Indianapolis for ten years.

At the time of his death he was a member of the George H. Thomas Post G. A. R. of Chicago. The following sons survive: Lewis, Joseph, Elmer and Robert, of Indianapolis, and Abe Balsley of Chicago.

## DR. NEWCOMER'S RECENTLY ACQUIRED MACHINE SMASHED

Struck the Car Down the Tracks and  
the Engine Did the Rest.  
Almost \$500 Damage.

Scarcely having had his automobile in his possession a week, the big Packard machine of Dr. G. W. Newcomer was almost demolished when it was hit by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight train Wednesday evening. The train hit the forepart of the machine and crushed the engine and the front end of the car. The loss will be nearly \$500.

Dr. Newcomer was on his way to Vanderbit with a chauffeur named Dixon running the car. At Limestone hill it was discovered that there was not enough gasoline to pull it up to the top so the machine was backed down on the tracks where it was level so the gasoline could reach the engine. At that time the headlights of the train could be seen and although an effort was made to flag the train it could not stop before it struck the automobile. The machine was towed to the Connellville Garage.

## LAKE ERIE MAY ELECTRIFY PORTION OF ITS SYSTEM

Million Dollar Expenditure for Denver  
Valley Improvement Is  
Announced.

PITTSBURG, May 3.—That the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, in the near future, will electrify its four tracks between Pittsburgh and Chicago, below Beaver, Pa., a distance of approximately 31 miles, is practically assured. The exact time for the beginning of the enterprise has not been made public, but the intention of proceeding with the work at an early date is an open secret among the company's employees.

The project will entail the expenditure of close to \$1,000,000 and when completed will bring the Beaver valley and lower portion of the Ohio river into much closer touch with Pittsburgh. It means a common benefit to this city and the towns lying on the south side of the Ohio river west of Pittsburgh, as it will permit of both more rapid and more economical transportation service.

Restrains Newspaper Drivers.  
CHICAGO, May 3.—Union drivers have been restrained from interfering with drivers of newspaper wagons.

## JUDGE PLANS SURPRISE; IS SURPRISED HIMSELF

Teacher and Members of Big Sunday  
School Class Honor Each  
Other.

UNIONTOWN, May 3.—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen was given a surprise last evening when the members of Class 5 of the Great Bethel Baptist church, of which he is teacher, presented him with a handsome silver loving cup in recognition of his services in building the class up to its present high standard. The cup is about as high as it is large, a medium-sized punch bowl, while the engraver's art has made it doubly valuable as it contains the full class roll of 237 names.

The presentation was made at a dinner which the judge gave in the dining room of the church in appreciation of the promise to banquet his men when the roll showed 200 members. The wives, sweethearts and daughters of the members of Class 5 served the dinner, which was a strictly family affair. Clyde B. Miller, pastor of the church, was the guest of honor. Joseph B. Bromley, pastor of the church, told "What the Church Thinks of Us." D. M. Hertzog, superintendent of the Sunday school for the past 32 years, spoke on "What the Sunday School Thinks of Us," and the Rev. H. Maxwell, pastor of the Central Christian church, told "The View of an Outsider." Bruce Foster Sterling, the famous "punch hitter" of the old "amateurs" of bygone baseball days, an attorney at the Fayette county bar and an intimate friend of Judge Van Swearingen, presented the cup.

Judge Van Swearingen thought he had prepared the surprise of the evening for he had made elaborate plans for giving to his class a present that would be of use for years, and after accepting the gift he made some very pertinent remarks concerning the size of the classroom in which his 237 men were supposed to gather, and handed to William M. Steele, treasurer of Class 5, his personal check for \$1,000 to pay for enlarging the room as the men enlarge the membership. The judge plans to have the west walls of his classroom torn out and an extension built on the parsonage garden. Plans will be made without delay for carrying out the work to completion as soon as possible, as already the class has outgrown its present quarters.

## FIREMEN DEMANDING AN INCREASE IN PAY

Railroad Managers Say Raise Would  
Add \$25,000 to  
Payroll.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The firemen employed on Eastern railroads have followed the example of the engineers and made a demand for an increase in pay. This is what the railroad managers expected. Now they are waiting for the railroad conductors and other railroad employees to step forward and ask for more money. The differences between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have been left to a board of arbitration to adjust.

As the railroad managers feared it, last night, the demands of the firemen, if granted, would mean a yearly increase of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 to the expenses of the railroads. The engineers received for about \$8,000,000. Chief Stone, of the firemen, intimated in the early days of the negotiations with the railroads that if the engineers went on strike the firemen would follow.

## STANTON D. SIPE FIRST TO WEAR STRAW HAT THIS YEAR

Old Sol's Rays Cause Brushing Up of  
Many Last Year's "Cuties".  
More Expected.

The hot rays of Old Sol this morning brought out something else besides the violets and other early spring flowers. May 3, mark it, is the date for the appearance of the first straw hat in Connellville. Stanton D. Sipe, the South Side lumberman, was the first man to venture out with a straw today.

The appearance of the first straw hat will probably be the signal for the appearance of others, which have been held back because of the owner's timidity about being the first straw hat wearer of the year.

The late Squire Frank Miller always set the pace for appearing in his town's headgear about the time the first routine were reported.

## G. A. BUCHOLTZ BUILDS ADDITION TO HIS HOUSE

Work on Frank Zacharias' New Home  
Has Been Held Up By the  
Inclement Weather.

G. A. Bucholtz of Connellville township on Monday will start work on an addition to his house. The house, now one story high, will be transformed into a two-story, adding six rooms.

Bucholtz is finishing an extensive addition to his barn.

Work on Frank Zacharias' new house has progressed only to the foundation, the work being held back by the bad weather of the past few weeks. It will be ready for occupancy by the fall.

His Leg Amputated.  
Andy Buchina, a miner residing at Smithton, is a new patient at the Cottage State hospital. Some time ago he met with an accident in the mines which resulted in the loss of his right foot. Yesterday the same leg was caught between two cars and the bone was fractured. Three inches of the leg above the ankle were amputated.

## BUSINESS MEN TO HELP MEET COST

Senate Proposes Those Who  
Benefit Shall Contribute  
Same Sum as U. S.

## TO SLACKWATER THE ALLEGHENY

Bad Blow is Given Toughloehy Im-  
provement Work By Cutting Out  
That Appropriation—Provisions are  
Made for Lake Erie Ship Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Business interests in Pittsburgh and the Allegheny valley must co-operate with the federal government in a financial way if they expect assistance by the Congress in slack water the Allegheny river for the construction of additional locks and dams from Natrona to a point 50 miles above Pittsburgh. This is the decision of the Commerce Commission of the Senate, which has just completed consideration of the House River and Harbors bill, and amendments to the same offered by the Senate. The committee favors the amendment of Senator George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh appropriating \$300,000 to continue Allegheny river improvements, but provides that interests which would benefit by the proposed project must contribute a like sum. Friends of the Allegheny say this establishes a bad precedent and if accepted by Pittsburgh might not stop with this particular project, but that succeeding Congresses might demand local participation in waterway improvement.

Supporters of the Toughloehy river were given a surprise when the committee took out of the bill as it came from the House an appropriation of \$75,000 for that stream. Representative A. J. Burchard of Pittsburgh, who has the honor of having the amendment authorized by the House, states that he will appeal to the conference committee to restore the appropriation. Col. Henry C. Newcomer, army engineer at Pittsburgh, estimated the cost of improving the Toughloehy at about \$1,050,000. In the Sixty-first Congress Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburgh secured an appropriation of \$100,000 to begin the work of slack water. Practically all of this sum is available, and with the \$75,000 allowed by the House, it was the purpose to begin construction of lock No. 1 at McKeesport, which would have made the river navigable 10 miles above the city. The next Congress was depended upon to authorize the necessary appropriation to complete the work.

Two amendments affecting the proposed Ohio river and Lake Erie ship canal, offered in the bill by the committee, not that the members were opposed to the project, but because it is said, they felt this project should not be part of the river and harbor legislation. Acting accordingly, Senator Geo. T. Oliver yesterday introduced the resolutions in the form of a bill. One section authorized the secretary of war to furnish the necessary engineers to supervise the construction of the canal, whenever the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia have available \$10,000,000 in cash and \$50,000,000 in bonds. The other authorizes the War Department to construct an adequate harbor on Lake Erie at the mouth of Indian creek, and to create a 12-foot surge in the Ohio from Pittsburgh to the mouth of Beaver river when the government is satisfied that the canal will be completed. It is also provided that the government be not required to purchase any land in making improvements.

An appropriation of \$5,000 to cover the expense of investigating the flood situation in the Pittsburgh district is carried in the bill. The army engineers are authorized to determine whether a system of impounding reservoirs at the headwaters of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers is needed to provide sufficient water during dry seasons to operate the system of locks and dams in these rivers, and to what extent the government, on the basis of their benefit to navigation, is justified in co-operating with the local communities in the construction of such reservoirs for the double purpose of flood prevention and improving navigation.

The promoters of the ship canal hope to secure from the next Legislature of Pennsylvania an appropriation of \$75,000 to make a survey of the canal route. The Republican convention in Harrisburg going on record in its platform for such a survey at the expense of the State.

## WILL TEAR DOWN OLD CHURCH TO BUILD NEW ONE

Scottdale Trinity Reformed Congrega-  
tional Will Erect Handsome  
Structure on Old Site.

Services in the present Trinity Reformed church of Scottdale will be in the hands of Rev. C. E. Wagner of this place Sunday. There will be no services at the local church owing to Rev. Wagner's absence and a number of persons will make the trip to Scottdale for the services. The present church will be torn down, the work beginning on Monday.

In its place will arise a new church that will compare favorably with any in Scottdale. The plans for the structure have already been drawn and the work contracted for. The lumber in the old church has been sold.

Fence on York Avenue.  
The Keystone Planning Mill has practically completed erecting the fence along the York avenue side of the ball field.



## SOCIETY.

**Alt and Missionary Meeting.**  
The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Simpson on Chestnut street. There were 21 four members present and the new officers for the ensuing year took charge. The officers are President, Mrs. W. H. Francis; Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Cypher; Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Simpson; Treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Simpson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Shuman; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Fager; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. J. F. Kott; Assistant Junior Superintendent, Mrs. C. A. Patterson; Study Superintendent, Mrs. T. B. Simpson; Reporter, Miss Mabel Graft. The subject for study was "The Work of the Missionaries in Sudan," and excellent papers were read by Mrs. E. B. Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Cypher, Mrs. J. W. Shuman, Mrs. J. C. Fager, Mrs. J. F. Kott, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Mrs. T. B. Simpson, Mrs. Mabel Graft. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. W. D. Long, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. W. T. Horvick, and Mrs. E. B. Simpson.

The weekly dance of Company D will be held this evening in the Armory.

**Largely Attended Meeting.**  
Largely attended was the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Osterweide on South Prospect street. Mrs. A. B. Wilson had charge of the devotional exercises and Mrs. Nellie H. Showman presided. Arrangements were made for a parlor meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Williams at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, May 21. One new member was received. The next regular business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Noon on South Pittsburgh street.

**Mission Band Meets.**  
The Mission Band of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church.

**C. W. H. M. Meeting.**  
The C. W. H. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Mary J. Brown was leader. The subject for study was "Argentina, South America." Papers were read by Mrs. A. D. Nelson, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Mrs. D. W. Nelson. A vocal solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Loma Cole. A sum of \$50 was given for a special call. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Friesen and Mrs. D. W. Nelson. The Western Pennsylvania Missionary societies convention held recently at McKeesport were given by Mrs. J. Melvin Grey and Mrs. A. J. Buttermore.

**Interesting Missionary Meeting.**  
An interesting meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Munson on East Murphy avenue. Mrs. B. C. Wolf was elected a delegate to the convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the McKeesport district to be held on Tuesday, May 7, at Elizabeth, Pa. Mrs. E. W. Gierner and Mrs. J. L. Dunn will also attend. A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

The annual mite and box meeting of the Home Society will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 7, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Wright in Williams Road Thursday afternoon of next week. A convention of the Home Society of the McKeesport district will be held at Mt. Pleasant.

**Routine Business Transacted.**  
Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Presbyterian church held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. Simpson on Chestnut street.

**Bible Class Meets.**  
The Organized Ladies' Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Stouffer on South Pittsburgh street. A short business meeting was held and was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

**PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE**  
Graham & Co. Connellsville and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scotland Guarantee Thompson's Barium For All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments.

If you have Bright's disease, a kidney rheumatism, lumbago, backache, dropsy, distress at night, don't worry. One 50c bottle of Thompson's Barium will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive poisonous secretions, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It is a purely vegetable remedy, is harmless, and contains no harmful drugs. It's a liquid preparation, assimilates immediately and acts on kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, its equal has yet to be compounded. It's good for female ailments and for children unable to control the bladder during sleep. It has a remarkable record of cures. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Where constipation is present, be sure and also use Thompson's Purgative and Mandrake Pills. They are purely vegetable. 25 cents. 2

**CARS CRASHED IN JUNCTION.**  
Trolley Accident Near Johnstown, Pa. Up Traffic.

**JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 3.**—About 50 persons were injured, several seriously, last evening when two heavy cars of the Johnstown Traction Company on the Windmill line, crashed and on and on were practically reduced to kindling wood.

The accident occurred in Germania Garden. A few miles from Windmill, and traffic was tied up for several hours.

**Former Resident Dead.**  
James Lurman, husband of Catherine O'Neil Lurman, died suddenly at the family residence in Glasgow street, Pittsburgh. Notice of funeral later. Mr. Lurman is known in Connellsville.

## CONNELLSVILLE IN LEAD; SHOULD AGAIN TAKE CUP

McKeesport Only Other Douglas School That Has a Chance to Win This Year.

As a result of the tests yesterday at the Douglas Business College, the school here jumped into the lead for the Warren Douglas cup for the present term. McKeesport is the only other school that has a chance, not having held its contest yet. The marks made by the crack Connellsville students puts the school here in the lead by a wide margin.

Misses Inez Bryson and Leone Kelly were the speed stars of yesterday's test. In the two minute test, for typewriting, Miss Bryson averaged 71½ words and Miss Kelly 67½. In the one minute test Miss Bryson had 60 and 65, while Miss Kelly had 53 and 55. In the uncorrected sentences test, Miss Bryson made marks of 127 and 171 while Miss Kelly, 118 and 96. In all of these tests the figures indicate no errors.

The result of the shorthand test found Miss Bryson leading with 770 words, Miss Kelly with 164 Miss Kathryn Kagle with 160 and Miss Eleanor Rush with 116.

## ARE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Edna Koller becomes bride of Thomas N. Brownfield. Miss Edna Koller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Koller of Mt. Pleasant, and Thomas Nathaniel Brownfield, son of Mrs. J. C. Brownfield, and the late Justice Brownfield of Upper Tyron township, were quietly married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in Pittsford. Rev. W. V. Barnhart, the pastor, officiated. There were no attendants. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bridegroom is proprietor of the T. N. Brownfield Printing Company of Scotland, and is publisher of the Weekly Review. The announcement of the wedding came as a great surprise to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield will be at home after June 1, at Scotland.

## INDIAN CREEK DAM.

**Its Strength Saves Connellsville From Flood and Ruin.**  
A short time ago when a terrible flood was raging and the water was pouring over Indian Creek dam, there was intense excitement in Connellsville. People trembled to think what would happen if the dam gave way. But it didn't. It was strong enough to withstand the terrible force hurled against it. It is just another illustration of the fact that "in strength there is safety." Whether you are a wage earner or a business man with thousands to you will be glad that you money is safe in a strong bank—a good reason for selecting the First National, established 35 years ago, the oldest, largest and strongest National Bank in Connellsville.

## INSPECT PLANS.

**Finance Committee Approves Bills, Lame to be Elected.**  
Chairman S. J. Grant of the Building Committee submitted to that body last night the revised plans of the new fire house to be built on the thorough property. The members of the Finance Committee were present and inspected the plans. They will probably be submitted to Council tonight.

John Lowe is scheduled to be elected a patrolman this evening. The Finance Committee approved paying him amounting to between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

## THE INWARDNESS OF PILES.

The Cause is Inside. Use Hem-Roid, the Inward Remedy.  
Inward treatment is the secret of the successful cure for piles. HEM-ROID sold by A. A. Clarke and all druggists under a strict money-back guarantee of satisfaction. HEM-ROID (sugar-coated tablets) acts on blood, and cleans up circulation of blood in the body, swollen parts, curing permanently where salves, etc., only give relief. HEM-ROID costs but \$1 for 21 days' medicine. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

## GO INTO PARTNERSHIP.

Silverman in Business With Owner of People's Hardware Store.  
A. M. Silverman, formerly manager of the clothing department of the State Department store, has entered into partnership with Alex. Chinn of the People's Hardware store on North Pittsburgh street.

They will conduct a clothing store in the room adjoining the hardware department. The entire store will be known as the People's Store.

**Schwartz Loucks.**  
Edward L. Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, of North Scotland, and Miss Loucks, Pearl Loucks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram L. Loucks, of Hawkeville, were married last evening by Rev. P. J. Stought in the parsonage of the Lutheran church at Scotland. The couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will probably make their home at Cleveland, O.

**Shupe Arrested.**  
William Shupe was arrested at South Connellsville last night for being drunk and disorderly.

## Longer Life for the Broom

A little intelligent care will make quite a noticeable difference in the work a broom will do and the length of time it will wear. A broom that is used every day should be washed once a week and this is most easily done by preparing a bucketful of suds made by dissolving a teaspoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in hot water; dip the broom up and down in these suds until the straws are cleaned and bright; then rinse and hang up to dry. If a new broom is dipped in hot suds before used, the straws will be toughened and will not break so easily. Always hang the broom up after it is used.

## OUTLOOK DISCOURAGING IN ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE

Mine Workers' Rejection Tentative Agreement and Strike is Now Complicated.

NEW YORK, May 3.—"The" outlook, while rather complicated, is not discouraging. It is hoped all difficulties may yet be adjusted. This was the statement made last night by William Green, representing John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, shortly before the convention of an evening session of the general committee representing the mine workers of the anthracite coal regions which yesterday rejected the tentative agreement for settlement of the miners' wage and other demands which had been approved by subcommittees representing the operators and the mine workers. This agreement, it had been hoped, would result in the speedy resumption of work in the mines, where a suspension affecting 175,000 employees became effective April 1.

## ALUMNI MEETS

Dunbar Society Carries Out Interesting Program.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Dunbar High School Alumni was held Tuesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. The President, Mr. R. H. Golden, had charge of the meeting.

The musical program consisted of piano duets by Mrs. L. M. Nelson, and Miss Agnes Nelson, quartette by the members of the Dunbar quartette, Messrs. Greenwood, Williams, Cribbs and Charlesworth, cornet and violin duets by Messrs. Head and Zarr, accompanied by Miss Inez Bryson; impromptu addresses by G. W. Greenwood and Prof. A. C. Guyne; Mr. and Mrs. Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth were voted honorary members of the association.

A program committee composed of Miss Agnes Nelson, Miss Jane Scott and Sidney Silverman was appointed to arrange for the June meeting. A business meeting will be held the last Tuesday in May.

**Brought Here For Burial.**  
The body of Rev. Shepp arrived here from Train yesterday afternoon on the P. R. R. train due here at 5:55 and was removed by funeral director J. E. Sims to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

**Mrs. Walker's Funeral.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Ann Y. Walker will take place from her home on East Murphy avenue tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in the immaculate Conception church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**Opens Maryland Night.**  
SALISBURY, Md., May 3.—Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be held in a "straight through" between the house and the plain people. Colonel Roosevelt opened his Maryland campaign here early today.

**Goes Fishing.**  
Frank W. Wright will leave this evening with his brother Justin at Chautauque for the Williams river in West Virginia where a week will be spent fishing for trout.

**Are Licensed to Wed.**  
Edward Jackson Henderson and Catherine Margaret Kinnell both of Connellsville, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland Wednesday.

Have the Daily Courier delivered at your home or office every day.

## Pennsylvania R. R.

\$1.00 FROM CONNELLSVILLE TO PITTSBURGH

AND RETURN

Sundays, May 12 and 26

SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves 8:26 A. M.

Returning, leaves Pittsburgh (Union Station) 7:15 P. M. Last Liberty 7:35 P. M.

For fares and time from other stations and stops of special train, consult hand bills or Ticket Agents.

## Think Of It, Ladies!

Right in your home city at Boslet's store you can have a man tailor-made suit made to your own fashion or from the very latest American and European styles. This in itself is what the up to the minute ladies demand. The ladies in the large cities have their suits patterned from these same styles. All our cloths are confined patterns and made exclusively for ladies' tailor-made suits and are superior to those in ready made suits in both style and quality, and the best of it all at no greater cost than you are obliged to pay for the so-called latest styles in ready made suits.

I invite you to call and see the newest and latest creations in both cloth and styles

**H. J. BOSLET**

Men and Gentlewomen's Tailor

122 South Pittsburgh Street, Connellsville, Pa.

## Go After It

If there's something you want and lack of energy holds you back, maybe your food lacks the "engery" elements.

**Grape-Nuts**

FOOD means energy to do things and get things.

Try a dish with cream as part of your breakfast and notice how things brighten.

"There's a Reason" FOR

**Grape-Nuts**

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

## ADAM KUSMINSKI DEAD

**Well Known Upholsterer Cancer of Stomach Victim.**  
Adam Kusminski, aged 47, a well known Polish resident of this place died Wednesday night in the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh as the result of cancer of the stomach. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held in Pittsburgh Sunday, services from St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Polish church.

Mr. Kusminski came to Connellsville about seven years ago from Waukegan, Conn. He first worked for E. C. Pierce but about three years ago started an upholstery establishment. He built up a successful business.

His members of the St. Michael's Society will attend the funeral from here and act as pallbearers. They are Joseph Cwynar, Joseph Stark, Dominik Michalewski, Joseph Salski, John Przyzylski and Lawrence Sudzjak. Mr. Kusminski was also a member of the Polish National Alliance.

**Women and Their Money.**  
When the United States postal authorities take possession of the affairs of dishonest promotion centers, the number of great many women are found among those who have lost their money. The safest and best way for a woman, who has surplus money on hand, is to deposit it in the bank, where it will be safe and secure and pay a fair rate of interest.

This bank pays interest on time deposits and extends every courtesy and attention to its depositors whether their accounts are large or small. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 135 Pittsburgh street.

**Goes to Pittsburgh.**  
Philip Wilkey of Dunbar township, who has been a patient at the South Side Private hospital, was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday for treatment.

**Patronize those who advertise.**

"It's Just That Sure"

**HECK'S HIGH GRADE ICE CREAM**

Brick or Built On sale every day in the week

**Collins' Drug Store**

117 S. Pittsburgh St., Both Phones

Our Fountain Favorites

Bitter Chocolate, Cherries, Maple Dip, Nut Pineapple, Banana Split, Raspberry, Marshmallow.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elmer McNair and two children left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Perfect workmanship and fit, or money back, with 15 years of good tailoring in town to back up the guarantee. Dave Cohen, Tailor.

Mrs. C. W. Kenney is visiting relatives at Meyersdale.

Ant shoe 95c. Racket Store. Poltz gives S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Dr. J. J. Singer of Greensburg, was in town yesterday.

Don't fail to see the great Lady Minstrels Something new, at the Arcade Theatre tonight.

Poltz gives S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Miss Katharine Dougherty left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Johnstown.

"Dainty Dresser" prevents all body odors, which lasts for indefinite time. For sale at Kenney's or Huston's drug stores, 25c.

After a three months visit with Mrs. W. S. Storey, Miss Grace Caddell, of Abingdon, Va., left this morning for her home.

Mrs. J. Blaine Reagan of Broad Ford, was in town this morning.

Allen's \$1.00 shoes 95c. Racket Store. Curran Pains in Pittsburg today.

Miss Cyrus Richard is visiting in Uniontown today.

If you have a bad odor arising from the feet or from under the arms, use Dainty Dresser. For sale at Kenney's and Huston's drug stores, 25 cents.

Jacob Jacobson of Perryopolis has returned home after a visit in town.

All Suits reduced at Poltz's. Miss Anna Kate Trump will go to Pittsburgh this evening to remain over Sunday with friends.

Any shoe in the store 95c. Racket Store.

Miss Cris Lantz returned home yesterday from Pittsburgh, where she attended the Purdy-Markland nuptials.

Archie Theatre tonight. Stowart and Raymond's Big Lady Minstrel.

E. H. Chaifant and Ira Blair of Perryopolis, were in town yesterday on business.

1,000 pairs of shoes 95c. Racket Store.

Harry Stittak of Star Junction, was calling on friends in the West Side yesterday.

Women's extras, 45c a pair. Racket Store.

Israel Marsh of the West Side, was in Washington, Pa. Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Marsh.

Dainty Dresser. Takes all odor out of perspiration and keeps the body sweet and wholesome. For sale at Kenney's or Huston's drug stores, 25 cents.

Thomas Shum of Indiana, is visiting friends in the West Side.

Men's \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00 shoes and extras 95c. a pair. Racket Store.

Special line of Hats from \$3.00 to \$5.00 at Poltz's.

Miss William Armstrong of Perryopolis is in town today.

**AT SONNET THEATRE TODAY**

5c—Three Beautiful Pictures—5c

"Her Roman Home," "The Fashion Review" and "The Squares Bar." Handsome tea set given away tonight. Bring all your coupons.

**Palmit, Astrologer.**

Miss St. Germaine, Smith House. Hours 10 to 6. Hands 50c. 25c Business prospects for 1912.

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**W. N. LECHE**  
106 West Main St., Connellsville, Pa. 10c

## A Sensational Offer in All Silk Grenadine

40 to 44 inches in width.

In the newest of new colorings and stripe effects. Will make handsome over-waists and dresses. Come in lavender, heliotrope and white combinations. Black and green combinations, navy and white combinations, black and white combinations and plain black. This was an exceptional value at \$1.25. We have decided to run these for a short while at

97c

**White India Linen.**  
Fortunate for those wanting commencement dresses. Regular 13½c Lawn, special for a short while 10c

**Figured Flaxon Special.**  
Beautiful figured flaxons, 30 inches wide, the ones that always sell at 25c. Special for a few days 18c

## Messaline de Soie

That beautiful and popular silk in all the wanted plain colorings. Its light weight and not too clingy for the new and wanted frock. All 27 inches wide, moderately priced at

50c

**New Lace-Curtains.**  
All New Designs. Values were never better. Priced for quick moving at 50c. Extra \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

**Special.**—We still have a few odd pairs left of our old lot, sample pair, soiled these are HALF PRICE.

**Pretty Figured Lawns.**  
At Special Prices. 10c Figured Lawns ..... 5½c 12½c Figured Lawns ..... 10c 15c Figured Lawns ..... 12½c

**SPECIAL.**—A big assortment of pique and striped Dress Gingham, 33 inches wide. Special for a few days 9c

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Five-day tour, visiting all points of interest at the National Capital.

From PITTSBURGH and Western Pennsylvania May 16 to 20, 1912.

**\$21 from Connellsville**

Covering round trip transportation, 3½ days' hotel accommodations in Washington, transfers from station to hotel in Washington, necessary meals en route, sight-seeing automobile trip in Washington, and side trip to Mt. Vernon.

**Proportionate Fares from Other Points**  
Tickets covering transportation only to and from Washington good going on trains leaving Pittsburgh 7 55 A. M., 8 35 P. M., 8 50 P. M., and 11 15 P. M., May 16; and good returning on all regular trains except limited Express trains until May 25, will be sold at rate of \$9.00.

Consult Ticket Agents or JAS. P. ANDERSON, District Passenger Agent, Oliver Building, Sixth Ave. and Smithfield Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Plumbing, Tinsling and Heating. Hot Water, Hot Air Heating. ALL KINDS OF JOBBING. Bell Phone 517. OFFICE 163 EAST MAIN ST.

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They are right. And you may feel safe in buying them. No one ever sold better foods. If you are not completely satisfied with what you purchase here, we will refund your money.

Why put it off? Why not learn the facts today? If you are looking for quality in Fresh Meats and Poultry visit our Meat Department.

50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour.....\$1.60

6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats.....25c

3 lbs. Lima Beans.....25c

2 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches.....25c

Extra Choice Apricots, lb.....18c

4 lbs. Extra Good Rice.....25c

2 cans Choice Pink Salmon.....25c

3 cans Sour Kraut.....25c

8 lbs. Lump Starch.....25c

3 Small Cans Tomatoes.....25c

1 Large Can Tomatoes.....10c

Fancy Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs.....25c

2 lb. can Baking Powder.....20c

3 Cans Electric Wall Paper Cleaner 25c

3 cans Electric Carpet Cleaner.....25c

4 Bottles Ammonia.....25c

3 5c-cakes Scourall.....10c

4 lb. Box Gold Dust.....20c

Extra Fancy Dill Pickles, dozen.....15c

10 Bars Good Laundry Soap.....25c

6 cakes Fairy Soap.....25c

4 Large Climax Washing Tablets.....25c

2 lbs. Mixed Cakes.....25c

3 lbs.

## GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.

We are going to give furniture away absolutely free. Don't buy a cent's worth of household furnishings until you have investigated this startling proposition. It comes from a house that has never told you anything but the truth.



BIG SIX STORY BUILDING

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

BRANCH STORES IN  
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Even if you are not ready to take advantage of our big special offer just now, you'll want to do so later on. Save this advertisement so you'll know just exactly what you can get. Tell your neighbors about it. They will be delighted.

# FREE FURNITURE FOR EVERYONE DURING MAY We're Going to Do It Again!

Do you remember what a widespread sensation we created during the month of February by giving Free Furniture to everybody who made a purchase?

Well! We're going to do it again! All during the month of May.

If you didn't take advantage of this wonderful offer in February, you have probably regretted it ever since. Don't leave room for more regret.

Just think! Here's the month of May, just when you need furniture, rugs, and carpets for your new home or your old one; and right along at the same time comes this offer from a firm you have trusted in for years and years and years.

Please notice the partial list of free furniture in this advertisement. They are only a drop in the bucket. You'll find hundreds more in the Aaron store.

Our regular low prices and high qualities are unchanged. The free furniture is really and truly FREE. Not a cent is added to our prices. We charge the FREE goods to advertising and simply cut our profits 'way 'way down. You get all the benefit.

This offer is good during May whether you buy on CASH OR CREDIT.

## Make Your Selections Now--We Will Deliver Them Later

Take advantage of the great bargains now—if you are not ready to have them sent to your home we will store them free of charge and deliver them any time you specify.

Kitchen Set  
6 Silver Tea Spoons  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$10.00 or over.

Picture or  
12 Silver Tea Spoons  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$20.00 or over.

Parlor Table  
or Rug  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$25.00 or over.

Axminster  
27x54 Rug  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$30.00 or over.

Quartered  
Oak Rocker  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$40.00 or over.

Dinner  
Set  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
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Gilt  
Frame Picture  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$75.00 or over.



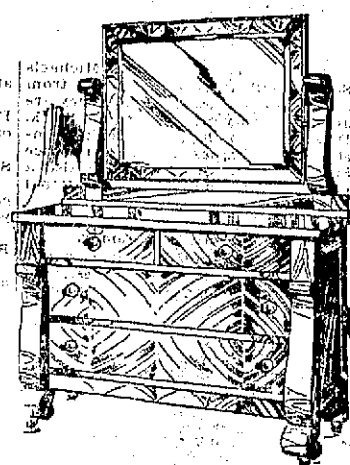
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### No Charge for Making, Laying and Lining

55c Ingrain Carpets at ..... 40c yard  
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95c Tapestry Brussel Carpets at ..... 75c yard  
Extra Heavy Tapestry Brussel Carpet .90c yard  
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets at ..... \$1.00 yard  
\$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets at ..... \$1.25 yard  
\$1.75 Extra Heavy Axminster Carpets \$1.35 yard  
\$7.00 Ingrain Rugs, 9x12 size ..... \$4.25  
\$16.00 Brussel Rugs, 9x12 size ..... \$12.75  
\$20.00 Seamless Brussel Rugs, 9x12 size, \$14.75  
\$25.00 Extra Heavy Seamless Brussel Rugs,  
9x12 size ..... \$18.00  
\$30.00 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12  
size ..... \$19.75  
9x12 Matting Rugs, special price ..... \$2.75

Special prices on all Printed and Inlaid Linoleums, and all laid and lined free.

Our entire line of Lace Curtains at special prices.



High Grade Colonial Dresser  
massively constructed of fine quarter-sawn oak finished in a rich high gloss. The large mirror is 30x24 inches. Has two large and two small drawers. Price ..... **\$19.75**



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The "silent servant" they call me.

Everywhere I go I make kitchen work easier and homes more cheerful.

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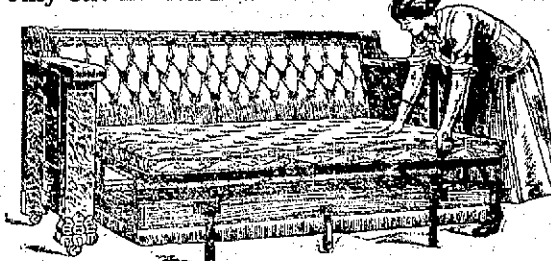
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## Unifold Bed Davenport

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Goods Delivered to Any Part of  
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Morris Chair or  
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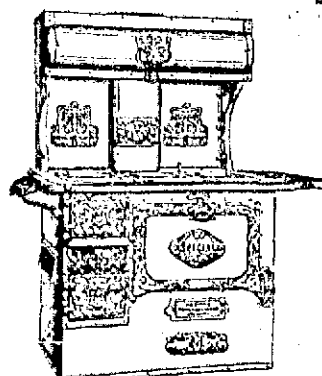
Genuine Quartered  
Oak Library Table  
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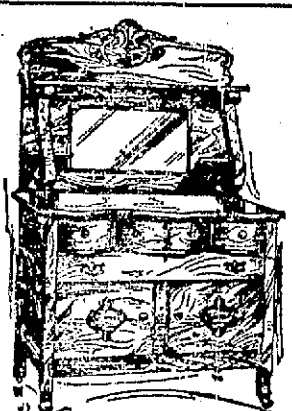
100-Piece  
Dinner Set  
**Free**  
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Genuine Morrocoline  
Leather Couch  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$250.00 or over.

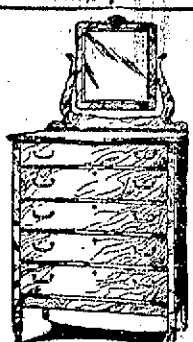
Turkish  
Rocker  
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With purchase of  
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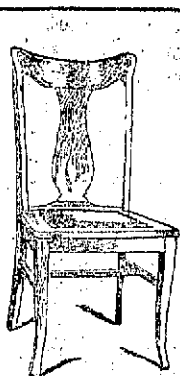
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Guaranteed  
Steel Range **\$29.75**  
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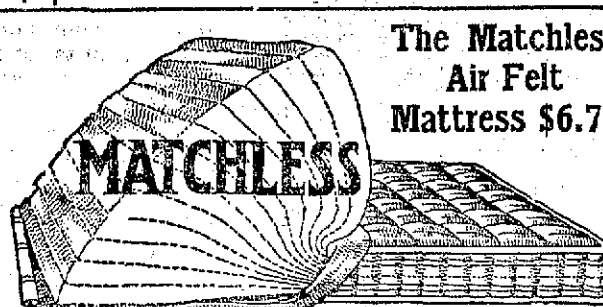
Aaron's \$20.00 Guaranteed  
Beautiful Quartered Oak  
Sideboard  
Special ..... **\$12.75**



Aaron's Genuine  
Oak Chiffonier,  
Sale Price ..... **\$7.75**  
This Chiffonier has 6  
large roomy drawers;  
large French plate mirror,  
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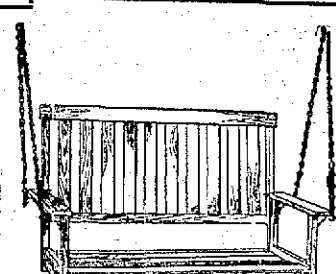
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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### Dunbar.

DUNBAR, May 3.—Miss Sara Koffer was the guest of friends at Leisnering Thursday.

New line of Blazer Jackets at Foltz's.

The Silver Tumble Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Fox on Connelleville street. This meeting was the first well meeting for Mrs. Fox as they will leave here about May 10 for Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Misses Lucy and Jane Scott were the guests of friends at Leisnering on Thursday.

Miss Iner Carroll, who has been here spending the past few days with her parents, left on Thursday to resume her work at Harrisburg.

The Alumni of the Dunbar Borough High School held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. A fine literary and musical program had been prepared by the entertainment committee, and at this meet the four-piece orchestra which had organized since the Alumni had been formed, made its first appearance. Several piano duets and vocal duets were rendered during the evening. The quartet of the Methodist Episcopal church was present and sang several beautiful pieces. G. W. Greenwood and J. N. Carroll were present and gave very interesting talks. At the next meeting of the Alumni the last Tuesday of May, Sidney S. Silverman and Miss Anna Newman were appointed to prepare the program.

J. H. Miner of Uniontown, was here on Thursday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Margaret Mullin spent Thursday the guest of friends in Connelleville.

William H. Yoe, Superintendent of the Dunbar Sand Company left on Wednesday evening for Harrisburg, where he was called by the death of his brother Joseph. Mr. Yoe left on Thursday with the funeral party for Harrisburg, O., where interment will take place.

Mrs. Antonio Buffano and daughter, Emma, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Fadden in Pittsburgh for several days, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed and their daughter of Uniontown, was here on Friday visiting.

Mrs. A. C. Guyane and two sons were the guests of friends at Percy Thursday.

Mrs. Mary McMillan of Mifflin, Pa., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Fowler left Thursday for home after a most pleasant visit.

### SLEEPS WELL AT NIGHT

If you want to know how a man feels who has allowed his health to break down, and then finds a way of regaining it, just read this letter from Joseph J. Evans of New York City.

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### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, May 3.—Miss Helen Sauer was the guest of her sister Mrs. Hiram Humbert in Connelleville the first of the week.

H. E. Sauer, a contractor for the Western Maryland, formerly located here but now at Connelleville, was in town on business several days this week.

Ray and Mrs. Fox and baby of Pittsburgh are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Groff, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witt and three children of Addison were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Ed Miller of Berlin, was in town on business yesterday.

The Sunday School Board of the M. E. church held its semi-annual business meeting Wednesday evening. They elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, A. G. Black, Assistant Superintendent, T. W. Black, Secretary, Miss Ida McDonald, Assistant Secretary, Miss Grace Clark, Treasurer, C. W. Hall, Superintendent of Home Department, Miss Ida Bird, Superintendent of Bible Roll, Miss Nettie Weaver, Librarian, Albert Black, Assistant Librarian, Harry Clark, Superintendent of Temperance Work, William Field, Pianist, Miss Nellie Brown, Assistant Pianist, Miss Louisa. The next business session of two delegates for District Sunday School convention as follows: Miss Ida McDonald and Mrs. Charles Neishorger. And two delegates for the county Sunday school convention, Miss Nettie Weaver and William Field. The annual reports for the year were ordered to be given by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunday schools on May 4.

Charles Marquart was in Pittsburgh on business Wednesday.

Ellis Glover, who has been porter at the Dadds house for some time, left yesterday for Connelleville.

T. K. The other who has been at Mount Pleasant for several weeks for treatment for rheumatism is reported to be getting better.

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### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, May 3.—A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell was at the B. & O. depot Thursday morning to bid them good bye on their departure for their new home at Wilkesburg. The many friends of the family here regret their removal and they seemed as reluctant to sever the ties that have bound them almost a lifetime to their host of friends in this community. Their son, W. G. Campbell, bookkeeper for a manufacturing firm in Butler, who has been with them here several days, accompanied them to Wilkesburg.

Mrs. A. J. Sutton was a Uniontown visitor Thursday.

J. T. Kline was a business visitor at the county seat at Thursday.

Jefferson Tennant, head of the Milling firm of Tennant & Sons, Morgantown, W. Va., was calling on his friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Hooley and Mrs. H. O. O'Neill spent the day Wednesday with relatives at Cross's Ferry on the Monacaunda.

Street Commissioner B. T. Black has a lot of men and teams with a wheel scraper grading and widening Washington way at the crossing of that street on the B. & O. railroad.

This is a dangerous crossing and would have been eliminated only for the unreasonable price, as Council thought, asked by the property owners of the land through the church location of the street would run.

Lindsey Howard of Uniontown, was a business visitor here Thursday.

John Humph of Uniontown, was transacting business here Wednesday.

There will be no religious services in the Town Hall tonight on account of the banquet of the High School being held there. Rev. Hawley will fill all the pulpits there in his husband's place on Saturday night.

J. C. Curry, Sr., of Connelleville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Edie Wainman, one of Springfield's progressive farmers was a thorough business visitor Wednesday.

George Hinkle of Pittsburgh, was a thorough visitor Wednesday.

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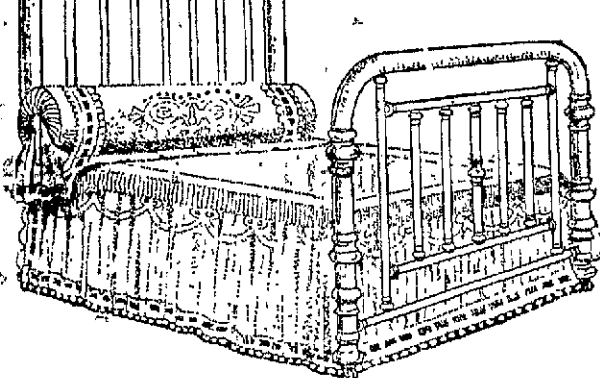
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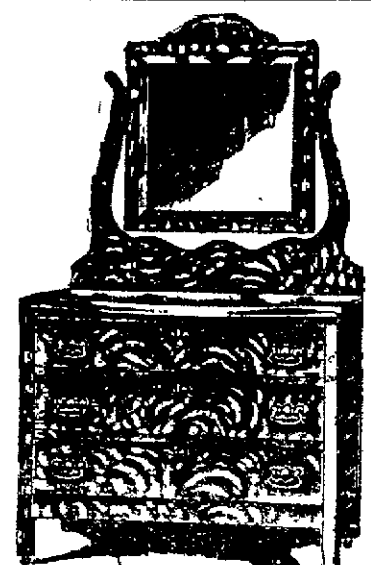


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### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, May 3.—Charles V. Hughes, motion picture operator in the office of the Meyersdale Republican, left on No. 6 today for East Downingtown, Pa., in answer to a message announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Wm. G. Hildwin, who will be buried on Sunday.

This evening Congressman Arthur B. House of Burlington, Ky., and Hon. J. L. Beatty of Kansas City Mo. met the citizens of Meyersdale and vicinity and spoke upon the subject of agriculture as associated with the success of county fairs. These gentlemen, who have had wide experience in the conduct of county fairs, were secured at the instance of the Hon. S. A. Kendall, an officer of the local fair association, with the view of encouraging farmers and stock raisers to enter the lists in competition for the prizes offered. The meeting was held in the Nangle building and was well attended.

Roy Kitter, who for some time has been located at Easton, Pa., where he has been engaged as a paper hanger and painter, is spending a portion of the week with his mother and sister on Broadway street.

C. D. Engle returned yesterday to his home at Akron, O., after spending a week with friends and relatives in and about Meyersdale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Livingston of North street, Winboys.

Wm. M. Bowser, proprietor of Hotel Bowser, will leave in a few days on a tour of the Canadian Northwest in search of a farm upon which to locate.

### Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, May 3.—Druggist H. B. Welby accompanied by his partner J. W. Mull in Somerset, left Rockwood this morning for Pittsburgh where they will attend a large meeting of the retail druggists of Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. P. D. Dull entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church at her home on Main street last evening. A large attendance was present. After the meeting the evening was much enjoyed by the latest games of the season.

The report has been received here that burials this morning entered the store of Merchant C. B. Moore of New Lexington about five miles north of Rockwood, and stole several pairs of shoes and numerous other articles. This is the second time that Mr. Moore's store has been robbed within the past few weeks.

"Best Way to Save I've Tried" said a clerk in a Connelleville Department Store, the other day, who subscribed for 20 shares in The Fayette Building & Loan Association and pays \$10 a month. "I never could save a penny," he continued "until I contracted to pay a fixed amount monthly. I opened a savings account once but I didn't have to add to it. I never did." If you would like to join The Fayette and save regularly see George W. Stauffer, Secretary, First National Bank Building.

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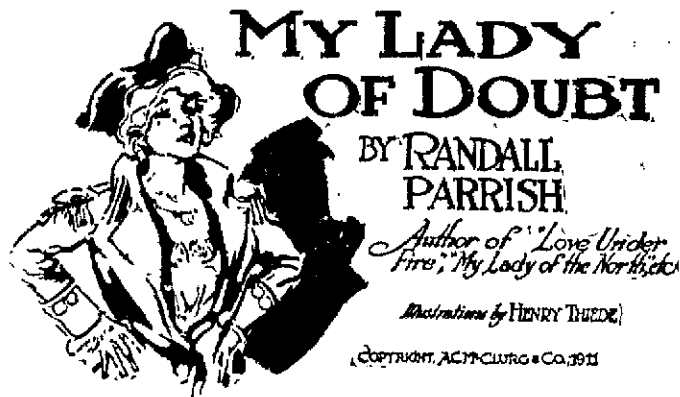
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## CHAPTER VI.

## The One Hope.

As he stepped and faced about, I instantly halted.

"Perhaps this spot may satisfy your requirements," he said sarcastically. "The far enough way at least, and the light is not so bad."

"It will do," I replied, and threw my scarlet jacket on the grass. "Strip to the white, sir, and then we can see fairly well where to strike. That's better. On guard!"

He came at me fiercely enough, confident of his mastery of the weapon, and, no doubt, expecting me to prove an easy victim of his skill. His first onslaught, a quick thrust under my guard, caused me to give back a step or two, and this small success led him to the over-confidence I always prefer that an opponent have. I was young, agile, cool-headed, instructed since early boyhood by my father, a rather famous swordsman, in the mysteries of the game, yet I preferred that Grant should deem me a novice. With this in mind, and in order that I might better study the man's style, I remained strictly on defense, giving my slightly before the confident play of his steel, content with barely turning aside the gleaming point before it pricked me. At first he mistook this for weakness, sneering at my parries, as he bore in with increasing recklessness.

"A club would be more in your line, I take it, Mr. Lieutenant Fortesque," he commented sarcastically. "But I'll play with you a while for practice—ah! that was a lucky turn of the wrist! So you do know a trick or two? Perhaps you have a parry for that thrust as well! Ah! an inch more and I'd have pricked you—your defense is not bad for a boy! By all the gods, I tasted blood then—now I'll give you a harder nut to crack!"

I was fighting silently, with lips closed, breathing my breath, scarcely hearing his comments. Every stroke, every thrust, gave me insight of his school, and instinctively my blades leaped forth to turn aside his point. He was a swordsman, stronger than I, and of longer reach, yet his tricks were old, and he relied more on strength than subtlety of fence. He countered with skill, laughing and taunting me, until his jaws made me fight grimly, with fresh determination to end the affair.

"By God! you have a right pretty thrust from the shoulder," he exclaimed. "Been out before, I take it. But I'll show you something you never learned. Odds, I'll call your boy's play!"

"Better hold your breath, for you'll need it now," I replied shortly. "The boy's play is over with."

Step by step I began to force the fighting, driving my point against him so relentlessly as to hush his speech. Twice he circled, striking, countering, fighting, our blades glittering ominously in the starlight, our breathing labored with the fierceness of the fighting. Both our swords twisted blood, he slicing my forearm, I piercing his shoulder, yet neither would succumb to bring any cessation of effort. We were mad now with the fever of it, and struggling to kill, panting heavily, our faces flushed, the perspiration dripping from our bodies, our swords darting swiftly back and forth. He was my match, and more, and, had we been permitted to go on to the end, would have worn me down by sheer strength. Suddenly, above the clash of steel, came the sound of voices; our blades were struck up, and the dark forms of men pressed in between us.

"Stop it, you both!" some one commanded gruffly. "Hold your man, Fortesque, until I get at the reason for his fighting. Who are you? Oh, Grant! What's the trouble now? The old thing, eh?"

I had no desire to wait his answer, confident that Grant was sufficiently



Had Gained a Hundred Feet Before Those Behind Me Had Gained the Meaning of My Unexpected Flight, angry to blurt out everything he knew. They were all facing his way, attracted by the recognition. Breathless

still, yet quick to seize the one and only chance left, I grabbed up my jacket from the grass, and sprang into the darkness. I had gained a hundred feet before those behind grasped the meaning of my unexpected flight, and then the tumult of voices only sent me flying faster, realizing the pursuit. The only open passage led directly toward the river, and I raced through the black night down the slope as though all the hounds of hell were after me. I heard shouts, oaths, but there was no firing, and was far enough ahead to be invisible by the time I attained the bank. An open barge lay there, a mere black smudge, and I stumbled blindly across this, dropping silently over its side into the water. It was not thought, but breathless inability to attempt more, which kept me there, clinging to a slat on the side of the barge, so completely submerged in the river, as to be invisible from above. Swearing fiercely, my pursuers stormed over the barge, swinging their swords along the edges to be sure I was not there. One blade pricked me slightly, but I held on, sinking yet deeper into the stream. I could see the dim outline of heads peering over, but was not discovered. The same swift voice which had interrupted the duel broke through the noise:

"I tell you he turned to the left; I saw him plainly enough. What did you say the fellow's name was, Grant?"

"How do I know? He called himself Fortesque."

"Sure; the same one Carter was sent out hunting after. Well, he dodged down there among those coal sheds. This is the only way he could have disappeared so suddenly. Come on, all of you, except Moore and Carter, and we'll beat the shore."

I heard them scramble across to the bank, but there were sounds also moving the guard left behind were still on the deck above me. Then one of the fellows sat down on the edge of the barge, his foot dangling within a few inches of my head.

"Might as well take it easy, Bill," he said lazily. "They're like to be an hour layin' hands on the lad, an' all we got to do is see he don't fox back this way. Got any tobacco, mate?"

The other must have produced the necessary weed, for there was a scraping of flint and steel, a gleam of fire glancing on the water, and then the pungent odor wafted to me in puffs of smoke. With one hand, I unbuttoned my sword belt, letting it, sword and all, sink silently into the river. I must cross to the opposite bank somehow, and would have to disengage with the weapon. Inch by inch, my fingers gripping the narrow slat to which I clung, I worked slowly toward the stern of the barge, making not so much as a ripple in the water, and keeping well hidden below the bulge of the side. The voices above droned along in conversation, of which I caught a few words.

"Who was he? You mean the lad they're after down yonder? Oh, I mind now, you came up later after we'd started the chase. Holy Mother, I don't know much myself, now I come to think of it. He looked like a Britisher, what I saw of him, an' he was fightin' with a Captain of Rangers—Grant was the name; maybe you know the man?—behind one of the stands."

"They'll never get him," returned the other solemnly.

"Because it's my notion he swum for it. I was closest down the bank an' somehow hit the water."

"But then the Jerseys over yonder, if he was a spy he'd be headin' the other way."

"It's little he'd think of the way with the gang of us yelpin' at his heels. Besides, there's plenty of his kind over in those Jerseys who'd take good care of the likes of him."

"But there's a guard stationed across yonder."

"Fish, a corporal's squad, just about opposite at the ferry landing, an' a company of Yagors down at Gloucester. There's plenty room between for a bold lad to find free passage."

At the lower end of the float I managed to silently remove my boots, and then waited, listening to the movements of the men above. I must have clung there ten minutes, expecting every moment the party scouring the shore would return, yet not daring to make the venture with those fellows sitting there, and silently gazing out across the water. At last I heard them get to their feet, and tramp about on the flat deck of the barge, the low murmur of their voices reaching me, although words were indistinguishable. I could hope for no better time. Piling my lungs with air, I sank below the surface of the river, and then, rising, struck boldly out into the full sweep of the current.

## CHAPTER VII.

## The Blacksmith.

I had come up gasping for breath, well out in the stream, either shore a mere darker shadow showing above the water. How far I had been swept below the barge could not be guessed, as I could distinguish no outlines clearly, excepting the bare spars of a

vessel, tied up to the west shore. As this ship had not been in sight previously I concluded the drift had been greater than anticipated, and I struck out quickly toward the opposite bank, fearful lest I be borne down by the Gloucester before I could finally make land. It was a hard swim across the swift current, and I was nearly exhausted when I finally crept up the low bank, and lay dripping and panting in the shelter of some low bushes. Except for the bark of a distant dog there was no sound more disturbing than the rustle of leaves, and the lapping of water. As my breath came back I sat up, wrung out my clothes as best I could, and, with difficulty, drew on the boots I had borne across, along to my shoulder.

I possessed but a dim conception of where I was, yet knew I must make a wide detour to the east so as to escape British foraging parties.

I must have plodded doggedly along through the darkness for fully five miles, without perceiving the first sign of habitation, or even a wood, late, which I could draw for concealment, when I suddenly came upon a long, queer stone building standing at the foot of the road, a grim, silent, apparently deserted structure, one end of the roof caved in, and several of the windows smashed. I tried the doors, but they appeared firmly fastened. Far in the east there was a faint lightning of the sky promising the approach of dawn, and this aroused to a knowledge that I must immediately attain shelter. I clambered through one of the broken windows, and dropped to the earthen floor within. I could see nothing, not even a hand held before my eyes, yet carefully felt my way forward through a tangle of rubbish, wheels, scraps of iron, some casks, a number of plough handles, and a drift of stuff I could not make out. The place had evidently been used as a repair shop, but must have been closed for months, as I could feel the grit of dust everywhere, and cobwebs brushed against my face as I moved about. Finally I felt the outlines of a large box half filled with paper, and, for want of something better, crept in and snuggled down, intending to rest there until daylight should reveal my surroundings.

I was warm enough now, my clothing practically dry, but thoroughly tired from the long tramp over the



## "How Came Ye Here?"

dark road, and exhausted by the excitement through which I had passed. Even my mind seemed dulled, and it appeared useless to think or plan. I had not intended to sleep, yet drowsiness came, and I lost consciousness.

I know not what aroused me, but it was already daylight, a gleam of sun through the windows turning the festooned cobwebs into golden tapestry. One side of the box in which I lay had been broken out, and I could see the full length of the shop, which appeared littered from end to end with all manner of implements of husbandry, and woodworking and blacksmith's tools. All this I perceived with my first glance, but it was the distant sound of a voice which as instantly held my attention. At first I could not locate the speaker, nor comprehend the peculiar slang of the utterance. But as I lifted my head, listening intently, I knew the man to be beyond the wooden partition at my right, and that he was praying fervently. Somehow heartened by this discovery I crept out from the bed of papers, and stole silently forward to the narrow door which apparently led into this second apartment. The voice never ceased in its monotonous appeal, and I ventured to lift the latch, and take cautious glance through the slight opening.

It was a blacksmith shop of fair size, fully equipped with all the tools of the trade. The man was facing me, but with eyes closed, and uplifted, as his lips poured forth the fervent words of prayer. I was not a religious man in those days, yet the faith of my mother was not forgotten, and there was something of sincerity about that solitary kneeling figure I could not but respect. The words uttered, the deep resonant voice, and above all, the expression of that upturned face, held me silent, motionless. He was a man of short, sturdy limb, but great bulk, massive chest, and immense shoulders, evidencing remarkable strength. What was this man, this praying blacksmith? A patriot surely, from his words of petition; one who had suffered much, but was willing to suffer more. The strength chiselled in that upturned face, those deeply marked features, revealed no common mental equipment. Here was a real man, with convictions, one who would die for an ideal; without doubt a radical, ready to go to any extreme where conscience bled the way.

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A number of Connelleville's progressive business men make this offer possible. This magnificent library, encased in Sectional Book Cases, will be given away FREE, by vote, to the most popular organization, or institution, public or private, securing the greatest number of votes during the contest, which opens this day, May 3, 1912, and ends August 6, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, when all voting will cease.

Any school, public or parochial, Sunday School, Church, Hospital, Lodge, or Organization or Institution, public or private, is eligible to this Great Library Contest.

With every Five Cent Purchase or payment on account a ticket will be given by a number of enterprising business houses of Connelleville. On every ticket the amount of purchase and the number of votes will be given, the purchaser will write on the ticket the name of the institution or organization they desire to vote for and then will deposit the ticket in the ballot boxes at E. W. Horner's, E. Dunn's or W. N. Leche's.

THE DAILY COURIER will announce the standing of the contestants weekly (Wednesday's). The following business men and a representative from each organization competing have vested in them full power to award the library at the close of contest and to supervise the count of votes which is in charge of K. K. Kramer, 201 Title & Trust Building, during the contest.

## REMEMBER

Votes Are Given FREE With All Cash Purchases or Payments on Account  
by the Following Merchants:

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Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, and  
Decorative Home Furnishings.

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Supplies a Specialty 318 N.  
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Soda Water, Cigars, Stationery,  
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The Grocers, 109 West Main  
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Save the special Library Coupons  
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THE HORNER-CROWLEY CO.,  
Limited,  
Dealers in Shoes "Regal"  
Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.50, 136 N.  
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Tailored Garments, 105 West  
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Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
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Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
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Dealer in Fine Groceries, Co-  
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Bread, Pies, Cakes, Etc. Save  
our Bread Labels, 111 N. Pitts-  
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City Cash Groceries, 691 South  
Pittsburg Street. Both Phones.

## Attention! Red Letter Day! Important!

Every Wednesday Double Votes Will Be Given on All Cash Purchases  
or Payments on Account.

## Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rathbun are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rathbun.

Robert McRaney was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday evening.

Special line of Hats from \$3.00 to \$5.00 at Folz's.

Carl Edwards Corbett Myers, Norman List was calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Dawson Methodist Episcopal church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bently this afternoon.

James Walters of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends here yesterday evening.

Patent leather, dull kid and tan shoes and oxfords. Your choice, 98c a pair. Racket Store.

Miss Margaret Smith of Dawson, was calling on friends here last evening.

Miss Lillian Newton was shopping and calling on friends at Connelleville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Stokel and Miss Ida Harbaugh were calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

Miss Beaula Dunlap was calling on Connelleville friends Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert have returned to their home at Washington, D. C., after a few days visit here with friends and relatives.

Harry Adds of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends here last evening.

Arrived here Wednesday evening at 4:30 in a special train and after a few hours here inspecting the new work, they left, making the return trip to Connelleville in fairly good time. The train made the trip over the new road with the exception of Mr. Savage tunnel which could not be passed owing to the track not all being laid yet.

William Means of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends here Thursday afternoon.

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, May 3.—Postmaster E. P. Clifton was circulating among Dawson friends Thursday afternoon, Miss Blanche Schuyler of East Liberty, was calling on friends here last evening.

Nessies Elmer and Elton Douglass were calling on Dickerson Run friends Wednesday evening.

Any shoe 88c. Racket Store.

Misses Pearle and Maude Mickey were calling on Dawson friends yesterday.

Marlin Unford of Houston, Texas, was a business caller here Wednesday and Thursday.

New line of Blazer Jackets at Folz's.

Folkman John T. Bently paid East Liberty an official visit yesterday.

Robert Maust was transacting business at Dawson on Thursday afternoon.

William Miller has returned home from a business trip to Smithfield.

Miss Daisy Johnson was the guest

of Miss Sadie McCune at East Liberty last evening.

A. J. Cochran of Dawson, was transacting business here on Thursday.

Bert Means is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mrs. William Hartwick of East Liberty, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Berry yesterday.

All suits reduced at Folz's.

Miss Mary Vickovic was calling on Dickerson Run friends Wednesday evening.

## Ohioville.

OHIOVILLE, May 3.—Mrs. B. A. Smith and son, Claude, of Uniontown, spent Thursday visiting with Ohioville friends.

New line of Blazer Jackets at Folz's.

W. D. Giehrst, former proprietor of the Ohioville House but now of Connelleville, spent a few hours of Thursday calling on Ohioville friends.

Sherman Nicholson, who is employed in Uniontown, spent Thursday at his home here.

The Gibson Opera Troupe, after a four night stay at Star Light Theatre, departed Wednesday morning for Vanderbilt to make a short stand.

Mrs. Harriet Treasler was shopping and calling on Ohioville friends yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Felton departed Wednesday evening for Uniontown to make a short visit with friends.

All suits reduced at Folz's.

Miss J. W. Holt is having a new

porch added to her property on Commercial street. The concrete posts are now being erected.

## NO MORE SORE FEET.

Ask A. A. Clark about EZO for Worn, Aching Feet, Bunions and Corns.

If your feet are tender, sore, burn, and sting and keep you feeling miserable all the time, go to A. A. Clark today, lay down 25 cents—say I want a jar of EZO. It is sold on money back plan.

Then rub on EZO and rub out agony. All pain will vanish like magic, and you'll have as good a pair of feet as anyone on earth. EZO is a toned ointment that quickly soothes and heals chapped hands, chilblains, frostbites. Mail orders filled by Eco Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

## TO OPEN THE SEASON.

Scottdale vs. Greensburg at Mill Town Saturday.

The Scottdale team will open the season of 1912 Saturday when it will try conclusions with the speedy Greensburg team at Loucks park, Scottdale, at 3 P. M. The Greensburg team is composed of some of the best amateur talent in Greensburg and will make the Scottdale team go some to win.

There will be a decided change in the lineup of the Scottdale team. Neither batteries have been announced. Therefore, no other games scheduled in Scottdale thus far.



## Sports

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**YESTERDAY'S SCORES.**  
Pittsburg 6, Chicago 0.  
Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 0.  
New York 10, Philadelphia 4.  
Boston 11, Brooklyn 7.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	12	3	.800
New York	10	3	.769
Boston	7	7	.500
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Chicago	0	6	.000
Brooklyn	7	8	.469
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
St. Louis	0	10	.000

### GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Pittsburg.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Brooklyn at Boston.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**YESTERDAY'S SCORES.**  
Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.  
Chicago 6, Cleveland 1.  
Boston 6, Washington 5.  
New York 11, Philadelphia 5.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	12	3	.800
Boston	10	3	.769
Washington	8	5	.615
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Detroit	7	10	.412
St. Louis	0	10	.000
New York	4	10	.290

### GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Washington.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
New York at Philadelphia.

### O. & P. Notes.

An East Liverpool exchange prints the famous Bill Fowler snipe hunting story, the only variation from the original being that it is printed as happening last Friday.

Thirty-five recruits reported to Manager Tony Cane at East Liverpool last Wednesday.

Manager Pagan of Sharon has signed a spit ball pitcher in the person of E. E. Carpenter late of the Susquehanna League.

Manager Bobby Adler has jumped McKeesport. Owner J. J. McGrath is not worried, however, and already has lines out for another man.

There are many sore arms among the Coker recruits because of the first several days of practice. The boys were at it again yesterday afternoon and this morning. The sore arms of the first days are being gradually lessened. No orders to cut loose will be given before Saturday or early next week.

Westwick is gradually rounding into shape and gives promise of being one of the Coker star twirlers. Galt continues to work well on third base and Danny Hart, Phelan and Press

have been doing good work. In the outfield Prudy and Piller look good. Hauser says he is in good shape and outside of a few sore arms and legs the squad is in good condition.

The cancelling of the Friday and Saturday games by Mt. Pleasant and Perryopolis respectively has left High School without a game for this week. Word was sent at the middle of the week that the Mt. Pleasant game was called off and Perryopolis wrote yesterday about their game. Manager Clyde Jones is endeavoring to arrange a game with Manager Wilson's team. If the game is played a battery will be loaned the amateurs.

Arrangements are well under way by High School for games here with Pittsburg and Carnegie High Schools. Pittsburg wants to come here on May 18 while Carnegie wants to play on May 11. Pittsburg will be brought here if assurances are given that a large enough guarantee can be made.

### LEISNERING WINS

Takes Game in Easy Fashion by a 5-2 Score.

Leisnering No. 2 proved too much for Bitter on Wednesday, taking the game in easy fashion 5 to 2. The game was featured by its tight hitting, each team garnering six safe outs apiece. Stolen bases were numerous.

	AB	R	H	E	P	A
Bitter	30	2	21	7	4	1
Leisnering	30	5	21	7	4	1
Smith, ss	5	0	0	2	2	0
Stilwell, 3b	5	1	0	1	0	0
Baker, c	4	1	1	0	1	0
Lorch, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Ober, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Stilwell, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, m	4	0	1	0	0	0
Keeffe, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	6	27	12	2	1

### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. **THE ONE REMEDY** which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

**THE ONE REMEDY** so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trading with your most precious possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

### JUST TRY A TEN CENT BOX OF CASCARETS

Insures You for Months Against a Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation or Bad Stomach.

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Cathartics, Pills, Castor Oil or purgative waters which merely take a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify the liver and stomach. Keep your inside organs pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—no watery gripes, sickness and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

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Baker, c	4	1	1	0	1	0
Lorch, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Ober, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Stilwell, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Wilson, m	4	0	1	0	0	0
Keeffe, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	6	27	12	2	1

### Try our classified advertisements.

## Wright-Metzler's

The chief store of correct summer apparel for men, women, children.

If We Wrote Just the Way We Feel About a Special Group of

### Baby Carriages

You might think we were extravagant in their praise, whereas we would simply be describing them faithfully.

Your own eyes, however, will serve the purpose to better advantage, therefore, you will want to come to the 6th floor and see them today.

There are fourteen different models, chief among them:

### Pullman Carriages

Every one is carefully made and stylish in the greatest sense of the word. In Connellsville there is no collection to equal this.

At \$12.50—a roomy collapsible Cart with black running gear, black hood and nickel-plated trimmings. All parts that spread are hinged to lock, which the hand. Very strongly made and easily folded into a compact bundle. It is different, in many respects to the usual run of collapsible carts.

Other Carts \$8.00 to \$20.00. (Sixth Floor.)

### New, Carefully Bought

## Wall Paper

Sold on a Small Profit Basis. (Sixth Floor.)

### Our Prices

on Carpets, Rugs and other floor coverings demonstrate the power of the syndicate through whom we buy, to keep

### Quality Up

and Prices Lower than by any other means. (Carpet Room, Sixth Floor.)

This is just to remind you that the extraordinary disposal of good silks, \$3.00 worth in the last sale of the season—still continues, with assortments, colors and kinds still unbroken. More silks here with their prices at the lowest mark than all the other stores combined could muster—apart from the sale are new and exclusive silks—just out of their wrappings and fresh as apple blossoms. To make the event more than worth while new and unusual trimmings are having their first showing. This is an event—we don't want you to miss it.

\$1.00 Waterproof Foulard Selling at 69c	50c Fancy Silks 22 in. wide, Selling at 29c	50c and 65c Choice Foulards Selling at 39c	75c and 85c Fine Foulards Selling at 59c
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Fashionable folk buy Wright-Metzler silks. We assure patterns and kinds that fashion favors.

There has been a break in the market for women's suits—we have had our pick—we have taken the cream. And so Thursday—this week—

### 85 Women's \$25 Tailored Finely Made Suits \$19.75

One of the best news items for women we have been able to print for a long time. Please remember that all suits in the house at \$25 are not included.

The suits are of various materials and different styles, because the collection is made of odd groups from our different makers. That explains why some suits you saw here a month ago at \$25 are identical with some in this purchase.

Please note their good lines, the youthfulness of their cut.

Note the tailoring—how well they are made and finished.

Note, too, the materials—soft English homespun in greys and tans, the smart self striped suitings, light diagonals, snappy novelty fabrics.

Note the styles—their simplicity, especially. Some are plain tailored, others have slanting lines, still others are most fashionably fancy.

All are fresh and new, and all are lined with rich peau de cygne in harmonizing shades.

Come with them a group of women's \$32.50 suits for \$25

They are high class novelty and tailored suits in mixtures, whitecloths, etc.—mostly light.

### Still Another Group

Even more desirable—being the most fashionable light suitings elegantly made.

\$35.00 value for .....\$23.34  
\$37.50 value for .....\$25.00  
\$45.00 value for .....\$30.00

This about suits for women from regular stock.

Since the first of the year there has been none but 1912 suits for women in stock. To sell every suit in season is a very unusual thing and no store in Fayette county, but this and its counterpart in Uniontown can say truthfully—much. Here you'll run no chance of buying a suit that belongs to another season. Remember that before making a purchase.

Pick Any \$27.50, \$28.50, \$29.75 or \$30.00 Suit for Women And Pay \$25



Light mixtures—plain or fancy in plenty; serge, whip cords, English homespun, mannish suitings, etc., etc., in all sizes.

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## Wright-Metzler's Underprice PURE FOOD GROCERY

Not Only Helps to "Make Both Ends Meet" But to Overlap and Tie Them.

"Underprice pure foods" is the answer from the Wright-Metzler store to any who complain of the high cost of living. Every day special effort is made to have striking bargains too good to allow to slip through one's fingers. "Good" from the point of purity, lower price, full weight and high quality. Many a housekeeping problem will be easy and gratifying solution in the bargains told of here. Wright-Metzler specials are money-savers; be sure to get your share. Improved delivery service by motor truck and wagons. Telephone your order.

1 full box regular 10c Corn Starch 5c as long as 500 boxes last.  
4 cans Sugar Corn 25c. Better than some at 3 for 25c elsewhere.  
1 large can 25c Pears, solid and packed in syrup, 10c.

3 boxes 10c Raisins	25c
6 boxes 5c Uneda, Takhomor Famous Biscuits	25c
3 boxes 10c National Rolled Oats	25c
1 large, full sack Oh Sa Kis Flour \$1.50	
Laurel, Cornerstone, Gold Medal, Minnehaha Flour, full sacks	\$1.65
Fine selection choice Hams, lb.	16c
Best Lard, 2 pounds for	25c
3 cans Pic Pumpkin	25c
3 cans choice Sauer Kraut	25c
3 cans Selected Peas	25c
3 tall cans Silver Cow Milk	25c
6 small cans Silver Cow Milk	25c

7 cans Peerless Milk	25c
2 cans Pink Salmon	25c
3 cans Baked Beans, good	25c
3 jars first class Mustard	25c
3 lbs. Lima, or 4 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
1 pound Arbuckle's Coffee	25c
6 cakes Octagon or P. & G. Soap	25c
6 cans Lighthouse Cleaner	25c
3 sacks 5c Salt	10c
2 cans Snyder's Pork and Beans	25c
1/2 lb. Cocoa, in tin	15c
1 large box Gold Dust	20c
6 boxes 5c Gold Dust	20c
1 lb. Good Loose Coffee	23c
1 lb. good Rink—coffee substitute, 20c	

3 large rolls Pongee Crepe Toilet Paper, extra fine 25c  
Country Eggs, warranted strictly fresh, dozen 20c  
Premier Nut-Stuffed Dates, large, full, soft, lb. 20c

### Pans, Kettles and Water Glasses from the Basement Store—Price Lowered.

Royal Granite Steel Ware—Absolutely Safe.

### Berlin Kettles.

—12 qt.	50c
50c—10 qt.	10c
60c—8 qt.	45c

Large scumblers with cover, \$1.00 value 80c  
60c large Dish Pans 80c  
25c Callenders 10c

1-lb. Tinsars.  
Some Sauce Pans 1/2 less.

Marble Cooking Kettles.  
Blue lined, strong handles.  
30c 4 1/2  
25c 5 1/2  
15c 6 1/2

Water Glasses.  
Slim blown, etched band.  
75c value 50c dozen.

The Suit For The Boy Buy It Here

There are 3 good reasons:  
It will look better  
It will wear longer  
It will COST less

Special A fine lot of fancy Spring materials for every day or dress wear—made Boy Proof. \$2.48

Knee Pants to stand the strain of marble time. Knees extra strong. 39c

We Clothe the Family EASY PAYMENTS

Union Credit Clothing Co., 207 N. Pittsburg Street, Opp. 5 and 10 Cent Store, Connellsville, Pa. OPEN EVENINGS.



Are You Hunting Bargains? If so, look over the advertising columns of The Daily Courier and you will find them.

## Demonstration of Human Hair Goods Starts Friday, May 3, Continues 1 Week

We have arranged with one of the largest Hair Importers of the country to show an immense assortment of Imported Human Hair Switches at our store for one week. Demonstration continues an entire week. You cannot afford to miss it. This magnificent display will be in charge of a Special Demonstrator from the GUMBINGER-BERMAN CO. This lady is an expert Hair Designer and is thoroughly schooled in the methods of handling and arranging the hair artistically and to the best advantage. She will gladly explain to you without cost, the many charming ways of dressing the hair and will give you valuable suggestions about caring for and developing your own hair, and further a very practical and pleasing item—she will DRESS YOUR HAIR FREE OF CHARGE. This fine assortment is from the convents and peasantry of France. It is complete in every detail, for this reason you will be able to MATCH YOUR OWN HAIR PERFECTLY no matter how difficult the shade. GRAYS ARE MADE A SPECIALTY.

### During this Demonstration Surprisingly Low Prices Will Be Made.

You will be able to obtain these beautiful goods at about Half Regular Price. Here are a few from among hundreds of values:

20-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$2.00 values	95c
22-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$3.00 values	\$1.95
24-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$5.00 values	\$2.95
26-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$6.00 values	\$3.95
28-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$8.00 values	\$4.95
30-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$10.00 values	\$5.95

Come early and get all you can out of this rare opportunity. Demonstration continued all week.

## Wright-Metzler Co.

Advertise your wants in The Daily Courier.